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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5820

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT AU PRINCE 2944

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF, HA
SUBJECT: HAITIANS AT GUANTANAMO BAY

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 2937, AND PREVIOUS

FOLLOWING REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION:

QUOTE

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FM COMNAVBASE GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA
TO RUCBSAA/CINCLANTFLT NORFOLK VA
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C O N F I D E N T I A L //N05711// NOFORN/LIMDIS
HAITIANS AT GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA
A. COMNAVBASE GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA 111504Z AUG 77
B. COMNAVBASE GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA 122124Z AUG 77
1. (U) THIS IS SITREP 003
2. (C) REF B WAS SECOND SITREP ON ARRIVAL AND DISPOSITION OF ONE
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HUNDRED AND ONE HAITIAN NATIONALS IN LEAKING 40 FOOT SAILBOAT AT
NAVBASE GTMO 10 AUG 77.
3. (C/NOFORN) THE U. S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL AND THE GOH DIRECTOR OF
IMMIGRATION, WHO ARRIVED 0930Q 12 AUG, RETURNED TO PORT AU PRINCE
1630Q 12 AUG ABOARD STATION AIRCRAFT AS THEIR ATTEMPTS TO PERSUADE
THE HAITIAN NATIONALS TO VOLUNTARILY RETURN TO HAITI WERE
UNSUCCESSFUL.

4. (C/NOFORN) THE GOH REP EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE PROTECTION AFFORDED THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE HAITIAN NATIONALS AND FOR THE CARE AND CONSIDERATION GIVEN THEM. AFTER VIEWING THE SAILBOAT HE STATED IT WAS WORTHLESS AND THERE WOULD BE NO QUESTION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS BY GOH REGARDLESS OF ITS DISPOSITION.

5. (C) THE MOOD AND MORALE OF THE HAITIAN GROUP APPEARS GOOD AND THEY SEEM TO BE ADAPTING TO THEIR NEW SURROUNDINGS. THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO APPARENT SECURITY PROBLEMS. A ROUTINE IS ESTABLISHED FOR THEIR FEEDING AND THE MAINTANANCE OF BASIC CLEANLINESS.

6. (C) THE GROUPS RESIDENCE FACILITIES ARE ADEQUATE BUT CROWDED. THEIR HAS BEEN CONTINUING CONCERN FOR THE HEALTH OF THE GROUP. IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION WAS PROVIDED ON THEIR ARRIVAL IN PORT. SINCE ALL HAVE BEEN MEDICALLY SCREENED. PPD TESTS WERE ADMISISTERED TO ALL ONE HUNDRED AND ONE PERSONS. REGULAR SICK CALLS HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE HELD. TO DATE, OTHER THAN MINOR COMPLAINTS, MEDICAL PROBLEMS INCLUDE: ONE FEMALE WITH AN ABSCESS ON LEG, ONE MALE POSSIBLE

VD, FOUR SUSPECTED TB CASES, AND ONE FEMALE WHO REACTED TO PPD TEST. CONTINUING MEDICAL ATTENTION WILL BE PROVIDED.

7. (U) NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE MADE TO INDUCE THEM TO LEAVE UNTIL ADVISED.

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